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## GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

[Located by the Daughters of the American Revolution.]

### BENJAMIN BUCKMAN—MASSACHUSETTS.

Benjamin Buckman was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, April 16, 1759, and died in Salem, Indiana, October 1, 1843. His second wife's name was Eunice Judd. He was placed on the pension roll of Floyd county in 1818 for service of sergeant in Massachusetts line. His remains were subsequently removed to New Albany, and the following inscription is on his tombstone:

"In memory of Benjamin Buckman, a Revolutionary Soldier, who was born in Hadley, Mass., April 16, 1759. Died October 1, 1843."

Grave located by Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.

### JACOB KESLER—PENNSYLVANIA.

Jacob Kesler was born in 1757 and died in 1843, and is buried in Tippecanoe county, Indiana. Upon his tombstone is the inscription, "A Soldier of the Revolution." He gave four different enlistments from York county, Pennsylvania, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island. He was granted a pension in 1832.

### JONATHAN JAQUESS—NEW JERSEY.

Jonathan Jaquess was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, April 28, 1753, and died in Posey county, Indiana, in 1843. He served in the Revolutionary War in the Second New Jersey Regiment, Light Dragoons, commanded by Colonel Skeldon. He was at the battles of Long Island, King's Bridge and White Plains. He married Rebecca Frazier in 1762 and settled in Indiana in 1815. A monument marks his grave, inscribed: "Here lies a patriot who faithfully served his country five years both by land and sea." He owned an estate of 1200 acres, on which he is buried.

## JOHN LEGORE—PENNSYLVANIA.

John Legore was born in 1755, lived in Maryland during the Revolutionary War, and died July 7, 1829. He enlisted April 1, 1776, as private in the Fourth Continental Dragoons and served until 1782, under Colonel Moylan, Captain Zebulon Pike's company. Was in the battles of White Plains and Brandywine. In 1828 this soldier was living in Marion county, Indiana. Buried in Rush county. His name is on the pension list of April 2, 1819.

## JOHN REILEY—PENNSYLVANIA.

John Reiley was born in Cecil county, Maryland, December 9, 1751, and died in Richmond township, Rush county, Indiana, December 22, 1845. At an early age he removed with his father to Chester county, Pennsylvania. He was in Lord Dinsmore's expedition against the Indians in 1774. His first enlistment in the Revolutionary War was for six months, and then he re-enlisted in the regular service for three years. He was in the battle of Boundbrook, and in another near Morristown, New Jersey. He was one of Morgan's selected corps of riflemen, was in the battle of Saratoga and at the taking of Burgoyne. After the Revolutionary War he served in the Indian campaigns in the Northwest, and was with General Harmer when he was defeated by the Indians in 1790. (This John Reiley should not be confused with the John Riley, pensioner, buried in Orange county, who also served from Pennsylvania.)

## ENOS DAVIS—MARYLAND.

Enos Davis is buried in what is known as the "Davis burying-ground," three miles south of Covington. His grave is marked by a stone or slab on which is inscribed, "A Revolutionary Soldier." He was born in 1761, and died in 1841. Was married in 1790. His son James was living in Fountain county in 1826, and the pension record of Enos Davis states that he was living in Fountain county in 1829. Enos Davis enlisted July 5, 1778, as private in Captain Henry Gates's company, Maryland Militia, and was discharged December, 1779.

## GABRIEL POINDEXTER—VIRGINIA.

Gabriel Poindexter was born in Louisa county, Virginia, 1758, and died in Floyd county, Indiana, in 1831, and is buried at Floyd's Knobs. Was a private in the Virginia line. His wife was Mary Swift.

Located by Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.

## JOHN RILEY—PENNSYLVANIA.

John Riley was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1752, and died in Paoli, Orange county, Indiana. He was placed on the pension roll while a resident of Orange county, in 1818. His wife was Mary McIlvaine. He was buried in Paoli Cemetery.

## SAMUEL SMITH—NEW YORK.

Samuel Smith enlisted as private in 1776 under Captain Thomas Hicks, and in 1779 under Captain Elsworth. He applied for a pension in 1831 at the age of seventy-one, and it was allowed for eighteen months actual service as private in the New York line. He lived in Albany county, New York, until 1825, when he removed to Indiana. He died and is buried at Brewersville, Jennings county. His wife was Elizabeth Peters.

## LEVI WESTON—MASSACHUSETTS.

Levi Weston was born at Duxbury, Massachusetts, May 27, 1753, died at Greensburg, Indiana, June 9, 1852; married Olive Locke, who was born May 1, 1753, died March 5, 1826, at Oxford, Ohio, and is buried on the old farm. There are people still living in Greensburg (1912) who remember Levi Weston. His great age and mental condition were remarkable. He is buried in South Park Cemetery, Greensburg, Decatur county. His headstone, in a good state of preservation, gives the fact that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

Located by Lone Tree Chapter, Greensburg.

## ISAAC VAN BUSKIRK—VIRGINIA.

In the Van Buskirk burial ground, near Gosport, Monroe county, Indiana, is the grave of Isaac Van Buskirk. The inscription on his tombstone is a biography in itself. It is as follows:

Sacred  
To the memory of  
I S A A C V A N B U S K I R K,  
who was born in Virginia  
October 7, 1760.

He was a patriot soldier of the Revolution and fought at the Battle of Monmouth. He afterward removed to Pennsylvania, where he was married to Jerusha Little, by whom he had eight sons and four daughters. Shortly after his marriage he again removed and was settled near Wheeling, Va., at a point on the then western frontier, in the defence of which he was almost constantly engaged for several years and until Wayne's treaty. In the fall of 1805 he removed to Indiana where he remained until his death, October 27, 1843.

The Isaac Van Buskirk Chapter is composed entirely of his descendants.

## JOHN JOHNSON—VIRGINIA.

In the Shelton Cemetery, about four miles south of Rochester, Fulton county, rest the remains of John Johnson. A marble slab which marks his grave has the following epitaph:

John Johnson  
A revolutionary soldier  
Died Aug. 7, 1860  
Aged 96 yrs., 2 mo., 24 days.

John Johnson was born May 14, 1762, in Hanover county, Virginia, and in February, 1779, while living in that country, was drafted into Captain John Anderson's company, and served

three months. In the fall of 1780 he was drafted into Captain John Dandridge's company, and again in August, 1781, was drafted into Captain John White's company. He was at the siege of Yorktown, and served three months and twenty days. He was allowed a pension on an application executed October 5, 1835, while a resident of Marion county. He removed with his family to Marion county, about eighteen years after the Revolutionary War, and located in Fulton county about 1836. His wife is buried in Marion county near Indianapolis.

Located by Manitou Chapter, Rochester.

#### JABEZ PERCIVAL (OR PARCIVAL)—CONNECTICUT.

Dr. Jabez Percival was born in Chatham, Connecticut, July 16, 1760. Died June 28, 1841, in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Indiana. Was private in Captain Abel King's company, Colonel Sears's regiment. Term of enlistment, three months. Was also one of the "Sugar House" prisoners. Buried in the old cemetery at Lawrenceburg. Wife was Elizabeth Stearns. Jabez Percival was also a "real son." His father, Timothy Percival, was born in East Haddam, Connecticut, 1733; died in Boone county, Kentucky, 1815. Was lieutenant and captain in continental infantry. Married, 1754, Mary Fuller. Was taken prisoner at battle of Long Island.

#### NATHANIEL PRENTICE, CONNECTICUT.

Nathaniel Prentice came from Genessee county, New York, to Noble county, Indiana, in 1837. His wife, Margaret Hedden Boyer, is buried in the same county. He was at the battles of Bennington, Saratoga, Monmouth. Was in Captain Williams's company at Fort Griswold, in July, 1779, and in Colonel Canfield's regiment at West Point in September, 1781. He was present at the execution of Major Andre. Was a prisoner on the notorious prison ship *Jersey*, was taken to Jamaica, and at the close of the war was returned to Charleston, South Carolina, from which place he walked to his home in New London county, Connecticut. Received a pension of \$40 per annum, commencing

on August 4, 1831, granted October 5, 1833. Nathaniel Prentice was born March 14, 1764, and died January 23, 1839. He married, first, Lucy Campbell in 1788. She died and he married, second, Margaret Hedden Boyer in 1800. She was born March 19, 1776, and died January 6, 1861. His tombstone was inscribed, "A Soldier of the Revolution." The cemetery at Ligonier where he was buried was vacated several years ago and made into a public park, which on petition of the chapter was named "Prentice Park."

#### BENJAMIN CUTLER—MASSACHUSETTS.

Benjamin Cutler was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, in 1725, and died in Martinsville, Indiana, in 1814. He was sergeant at the Lexington alarm in Captain Joseph Fairbanks's company, Colonel Asa Whitcomb's regiment. His wife was Mary (Cozad) Coon.

#### THOMAS CURRIE—VIRGINIA.

Thomas Currie was born in Ireland in 1763, came to America in 1770 and enlisted in 1777 at the age of fourteen from London county, Virginia, and served in the Virginia line. He died in Indiana in 1847 and is buried at Ebenezer, Franklin county.

#### GEORGE EWING—NEW JERSEY.

George Ewing was born in Greenwich, New Jersey, 1754, and died in Indiana February 20, 1821. His wife, Rachel Harris, died September 28, 1826, and both are buried at Cannelton, Perry county. He enlisted in 1775 as ensign of New Jersey Infantry. Was at Ticonderoga, Long Island, Trenton, Germantown and Valley Forge. He was lieutenant of artillery in 1778 under Captain Randall. The diary he kept during service ends at this date.

#### HENRY FUNK.

Henry Funk served in the frontier militia in Captain Joseph Bowman's company, under Colonel George Rogers Clark. He

received land for his services in Indiana and died in Harrison county in 1816. He is buried on the west bank of Big Indian creek, near New Amsterdam. His wife was Elizabeth Miller.

Located by Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.

#### JOEL GARRISON—NEW JERSEY.

Joel Garrison was born in Scotland in 1760, and died in Stilesville, Hendricks county, Indiana, in 1835. Enlisted as drummer and served several enlistments in New Jersey militia. Wife, Christine ———. A pensioner.

#### MAJOR JOSEPH NEELEY—PENNSYLVANIA.

Major Joseph Neeley was born at sea, 1758, died in Indiana in 1811, and is buried in a field of the homestead where he settled, in Gibson county. He enlisted from Hanover township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Sharpshooter. He was at Brandywine and served to the surrender at Yorktown. His wife was Martha Johnston. Located by Cradle of Liberty Chapter, Petersburg.

#### CAPTAIN JOHN ARMSTRONG—PENNSYLVANIA.

Captain John Armstrong was born in New Jersey in 1755, and died in Indiana in 1816. He is buried in the old cemetery at Jeffersonville. While a student at Princeton he entered the army in the Pennsylvania lines as sergeant and was brevet captain at the close of the war. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania. Grave located by Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville.